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1.REQUEST EMBASSY PASS KRINITSKIY FOLLOWING FROM LINDUSKA  
CONCERNING OCTOBER VISIT OF EIGHT US SPECIALISTS (PROJECTS  
V1 AND V3) AND NOVEMBER 1-16 VISIT TO US OF SIX SOVIET  
EXPERTS.

2. SUDIA HAS COMMITMENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THROUGH  
OCT. 9. CAN SOVIET SIDE MOVE STARTING DATE FOR US GROUP  
VISIT FROM OCT. 6 TO THE 11TH? IF THIS NOT FEASIBLE, COULD  
SUDIA JOIN OTHERS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL ON THE 11TH?

3. US GROUP WILL INCLUDE: LINDUSKA, SUDIA, RAY ERICKSON,  
LINDA VANKUREN, ROY FEUCHTER, GARRETT SMATHERS (ALL  
FEDERAL OFFICIALS), DR. HOWARD IRWIN OF NEW YORK BOTANICAL  
GARDEN AND RALPH BITELY OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
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RESOURCES. BITELY IS UNCERTAIN OF FUNDING; HIS ALTERNATE  
IS DAVID MECH, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE WOLF EXPERT.

4. AS SUGGESTED BY KRINITSKIY (REF A PARA 2) US SIDE IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPARABLE

NATURAL AREAS AND TO REVIEW PROSPECTS FOR JOINT STUDIES IN PLANNING, RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT OF SUCH AREAS. DR. IRWIN WILL BE PREPARED TO REVIEW GLOBAL ASPECTS OF RARE AND ENDANGERED PLANT PRESERVATION.

5. ERICKSON AND LINDUSKA WOULD LIKE TO INITIATE PROJECT ON PROPOSED FUTURE IMPORTATION TO US OF SIBERIAN POLE CAT; THROUGH VISITS TO IRKUTSK (LAKE BAIKAL) AND Khabarovsk WITH RETURN TO US FROM Khabarovsk VIA JAPAN. SOVIET SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER STOPS IN EASTERN MOST HABITATS OF THESE ANIMALS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE HOPE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO EXPEDITE THIS PROGRAM.

6. RE VISIT TO US OF SIX SOVIET EXPERTS NOVEMBER 1-16, REF A PARA 6, WE SUGGEST SURFACE TRAVEL FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. TO MIAMI WITH INTERVENING STOPS TO REVIEW PROGRAMS IN MAJOR NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE REFUGES ALONG EASTERN SEABOARD AND INLAND; RETURN MIAMI TO WASHINGTON, D.C. BY COMMERCIAL AIR. VISIT WOULD INCLUDE BLACK-WATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (MD.), ASSATEAGUE-CHINCOTEAGUE PARK AND REFUGE (MD.-VA.), CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE OR GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK, OKEFENOKEE REFUGE, EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, AND OTHERS AS TIME PERMITS.

7. DISCUSSION DURING SOVIETS' NOVEMBER VISIT WOULD REFINE ITEMS DISCUSSED IN OCTOBER MEETING IN MOSCOW. SUGGEST DISCUSSIONS ALSO INCLUDE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF INDIVIDUALS, TIME AND PLACE FOR JOINT STUDIES OF BANDING MIGRATION BIRDS, WOLF AND FERRET RESEARCH AND OTHER AGREED UPON V-3 ACTIVITIES. WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FROM SOVIETS ON OTHER POSSIBLE ITEMS.

8. SINCE ISAKOV IS NOW SCHEDULED TO COME TO THE US AS PART OF SOVIET DELEGATION NOVEMBER 1, (REF C, PARA 2)  
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DOES HE WANT TO ACCOMPANY KRINITSKY AND THE REST OF DELEGATION ON TRIP DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE OR TAKE TOUR AS ORIGINALLY OUTLINED FOR HIM TO CENTRAL STATES WATERFOWL AREAS? KISSINGER

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